

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism course will take place on Saturday 1st July at 12noon in church. Please contact Marcelle Jemide on the parish office phone or email before attending the course.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES:

Please collect your certificate from the Parish Office Monday – Friday; 9am – 1pm.

RCIA & RCIC CERTIFICATES:

Please collect your certificate from the Parish Office Monday – Friday; 9am – 1pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024:

Applications for the 2023-2024 FHC, Confirmation, RCIC and RCIA programmes will be online on the Parish website from July 2023.

FUNERALS

For funeral arrangements, please contact the parish office and let us know the name of your loved one so that we can pray for his/her soul.

WEDDINGS

If you planning to get married, please call or send an email to the parish office. Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

MASS TIMES

Monday 10am
Tuesday 10am
Wednesday *Communion Service*
Thursday 10am
Friday 7pm
Saturday 10am
Saturday (Vigil) 7pm
Sunday 9am and 11am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am

Confessions
Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am
Saturday 6pm to 6.45pm

Please pray for those who has recently fallen asleep in peace with the Lord:

Sean Kennedy, Agostinha Jones, Thomas Joyce, Gerald Patrick Kelly, John Joseph Burke, Mary Teresa (Maureen) Kiernan, Timothy O'Connor, Shane Kennedy, Selina Fernandes, Thomas Ryan, Linda Christine Butt, Margaret Ann Ball, Annette Moore, Lawrence Fernandez, Florence Okocha, Philomen Fernandes, Thomas Cosgrove, Dorothy Williams, Lodovina Pereira, Margaret Carr, Mary Derham, Juliana Asare, Anne Williams, Catherine Everette, Aliyah Cardoso, Scarlette Yeboah, Luis Blanco, Seamus Cronin, Jason Kyriakides, Desiree Ann Seechan, Lyra Richards, Patricia Dilaver, Victoria Nma Odilli, Valentina Cuenco, Rene Petrousse Bernard (Bernie) Meaney, Ernest William and all our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in peace with our Lord.

Let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen



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Safeguarding Officer: Vicky Gowdie



Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16; Psalm 147:12-15,19-20; 1Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58 PB: page 83

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A- 11/06/2023

THE SOURCE OF LIFE

What is the source of life for you? Where do you draw life from?

People have different opinions and experiences on these questions. Many are so busy multitasking and constantly running from one activity to another, exercising, eating, working, cooking, studying and so on, living without much time for reflection and direction in life. Many get into depression and get worn out by the demands of life which they imposed on themselves and some others who had no choice but to carry on bearing the burden of their lives. Some have given everything and have run out of energy in pursuing success in their careers, bringing up family and getting promotions at work seeking better life conditions and status. Though some may have achieved success, they still remain unsatisfied or unhappy. However, as Christians, where do we get our life from? What is the source of our lives?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324-1327), states that, "The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." This means that all the other sacraments and our celebrations and activities in the Church are rooted and directed to the Eucharist (*Mass*) because "in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." (*Passover*)

We come to celebrate the Eucharist, to receive divine life from the Body and Blood of Christ. The Lord invites us to sit at the Eucharistic table to share in his divine life. Jesus Christ is the source of our lives. Our relationship with God is what gives us strength and renewal to our lives. We draw life from Life itself. But most importantly from the sacrament of the Body of Christ in which Christ gives himself to us and makes part of his "Mystical Body" the Church. By receiving his Blood, He gives us life. This life is the life of God which makes us one with Him by making us partakers of the Divine Life of the Holy Trinity. This mystery of the unity of love of God is our life which we can share and give it to our neighbour. We cannot go on walking on our pilgrimage of this world (*dessert*) without the "heavenly food" provide for us by the Lord. We will collapse and die if we cast out God from our lives. It is heart breaking to see that so many fellow human beings turn away from the source of life itself and have no life in themselves. On this Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ, let us give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist, the source of our lives.

Fr David

Sunday at St Francis De Sales Church

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament (Red) is offered for the intentions of **Michael Davis**.

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of Our Lady (blue) is offered for the special intentions of **Killian & Eleisha Kebbie**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9am Ernany Bruzaca Thanksgiving, Brendan Clifford Walsh Thanksgiving **11am** David, Lena, Margaret McDonagh RIP, Ify Eze Thanksgiving (Livestreamed) **Monday 10am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Helena Thanksgiving **Tuesday 10am** Andrew Salami ANNIV, Ify Eze Thanksgiving **Wednesday 10am** James Shine RIP **Thursday 10am** Barry O'Connor ANNIV, Ify Eze Thanksgiving **Friday 7pm** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart **Saturday 10.30am** Sr Sylvia McCarthy RIP, Ify Eze Thanksgiving **7pm** Nuala Ward ANNIV, Billy Gleeson RIP.

PARISH NEWS

DEACON JUAN SOLA'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND FIRST MASS

As you are aware Deacon Juan Sola will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 24th June at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am. On Sunday 25th June he will celebrate his First Mass in our church at 12.30pm and followed by a Bring & Share Reception. We would like to ask all parishioners to help out cooking your national dishes which could be savoury or sweet and present it on Sunday 25th June.

For organizational (catering) purposes, Fr David and the Hospitality Team we would like to ask you to let us know what you could bring and share by writing it on the sheets made available at the back of the church, via email or phone to the parish office by Sunday 18th June. The parish will provide soft drinks. Donations for this Reception are welcomed.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR REV JUAN'S RECEPTION

We are expecting around 300 people to attend the First Mass and Reception for Rev Juan on Sunday 25th June at 12.30pm. We would like to appeal for volunteers to help out arranging tables, moving chairs from the parish hall to the school, serving and stewarding throughout the event as the safety of all are paramount to us. Please sign up a volunteer's form at the back of the church. Thanks.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH 128TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN SHERRINGTON ON SUNDAY 18TH JUNE AT 11AM

On Sunday 18th June we will celebrate our 128th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone of our church of St Francis de Sales on 19th June 1895. We shall begin our celebrations on Saturday 17 June by recalling our history which started with Father Jean-Louis Lefebvre de Cheverus who founded a Mission in a chapel at No 4, Tottenham Terrace, Queen Street in 1793. Our community moved to Chapel Place (1826) and then in 1881 to Breton Road, our present parish hall until 1895. Work started on our present church which had the Foundation Stone laid and the First Mass celebrated the same year. We shall do a short walk visiting the historical places reflecting on our history and praying on Saturday 17th June, starting from our church at 9.30am and finishing with Mass around 10.30am.

We had originally planned to celebrate the 125th Anniversary but could not do so due to Covid Restrictions at that time.

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD JUNE 18TH 2023

The Knights of St Columba would like to invite you to be part of the pilgrimage to Aylesford on Sunday 18th June. Adults £15 and Children £10. For more details, please contact or meet Godwin 07535713395 or Albert 07956351912.

BINGO AND RAFFLE AFTERNOON TEA AND BISCUITS ON FRIDAYS

We would like to invite all parishioners and friends Bingo Afternoon Tea and Biscuits on every Friday. We gather in the parish hall on Breton Road at 2pm. Just bring your bingo marker. Our next gathering and game is on Friday 16th June at 2pm. All are welcome!

THE SUMMIT 2023 - CALL TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE!

Haringey Deanery will be hosting an event on Friday 30th June gathering from 6.30pm to begin at 7pm and finishing at 9pm for young Catholics (14-18 years old) here in our area. Come to St Paul's, Bradley Road, N22 7SZ, It's a chance to socialise, to meet other young people, share a meal together, learn more about our Catholic faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration.

PARISH FINANCES

PARISH PLANNED GIVING DONATIONS

At this trying time, we are receiving less donations due to the consequences of the global health crisis which restricts the number of people attending Sundays Masses. These are some ways you can support us and help us to grow more.

1. We kindly would like to invite you to consider registering to any of our Planned Giving Schemes. If you have not registered yet, please let us know by calling on 02088083554 or send an email tottenham@rcdow.org.uk and contact our Parish Administrator Elisabete Veselovska.
2. At present the best way to help us is by setting up a Bank Standing Order, see details below.
3. If you are a taxpayer, please consider making a GIFT AID declaration for your donations, to enable the parish to claim back 25p for every £1 you donate.
4. We would ideally like to reduce the use of cash due to further costs incurred and would request that instead, if you can donate by card at church by tapping on the contactless machines as you go out of church or consider donating online through our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham/donate>. Our bank details are as below:

Account Name: WRCDT Tottenham

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71264397

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

DONATIONS:

We have received the previous week in Loose £397.43 Envelopes £785.20 Standing Orders (May) £5,185.50.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £31,668.68. Thank you very much for your generosity.